

# Southern California PC Region Dressage Rally

## November 6-7, 2020

Far View Farms  
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ORGANIZER: Christina Raney RALLY SECRETARY: Sara Mosqueda

Please mail entry forms to

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VIP REGISTRATION PERIOD: September 23<sup>rd</sup>- October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 –gives preference to competitors who turn in their intent to qualify and \$50 qualifying fee for Kentucky Champs 2021. Open to all others after October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

CLOSING DATE: October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 postmark \*\*\* \$50 late fee after

RULES: USPC Rules for Dressage Rallies 2020

USPC Horse Management Handbook 2020

USPC Dressage Annual Newsletter 2020

\$155 individual

TEAMS: Consist of 3 or 4 riders and a Stable Manager, No charge for Stable Manager, AND they will receive a special award for coming! Teams may be mixed levels of members, including ages, and certification. May include adult pony clubbers on the team with permission of parents of all under 18 competitors on team. Individual riders welcome and will be put on scratch teams. Each team **must** supply two adult volunteers. Each team must have a chaperone (may be one of the volunteers), at least 21 years old, and may have a coach. The chaperone may not be a coach, but a volunteer may be a coach. Per Dressage rulebook, coaches must be willing to coach any pony clubber who asks for help.

STABLING: Stalls are included with entry. Teams will set up tack rooms in stalls included with entry. Horses and Competitors may begin arriving at 2:30 pm Friday November 6. The rally begins with briefing at 4:00 pm. Plan to arrive accordingly. Bring your own shavings (suggested minimum three 7 cubic feet bags) You will also strip your stall before leaving. A stall not stripped will incur a \$50 cleaning fee.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING Trailers should come in the gate and proceed up the driveway, past the barns to the back of the facility. The parking attendant will greet them and help direct where to park. Cars can park just inside the gate in front of the office or on the road just outside the gate.

TESTS: Qualifiers: See Article 32 Championships (Training Level and up)

CHAMPS QUALIFIERS: So Cal region qualifiers must pay \$50 Champs declaration fee and complete the regions Champs declaration form. Both must be received with the rally entry

TURNOUT: Dress for all competitors must adhere to the Article 36, pages 10-11 of Pony Club Dressage Rulebook

FOOD: Bring your own lunch. Only rally officials will have lunch provided. Due to COVID restrictions All competitors, stable managers, volunteers, coaches, etc must **bring their own lunch and personal water bottle.** Water bottles will be provided in the case of those who run out of water to ensure all stay hydrated. But please plan accordingly.

COVID: Pony Club has many safety requirements to inhibit the spread of COVID-19 including face masks required for all those not on or jogging out a horse, social distancing, hand sanitizing, and temperatures for all entering the grounds. You will find the pony club COVID guidelines for rallies attached. Please read them with your competitors and team.

CHAPERONES: The team chaperone, or competitors own parent, will be the hands of the judge at turnout, turnback, and safety checks. The judge will not, except in emergency, lay hands on the competitor, tack, equipment, or mount. No parent will be allowed in the barn for any reason. It is the responsibility of the parent if they are to be the competitors "assistant" at turnout/turnback/safety to be on time. Chaperones will be allowed in barns to supervise and ensure social distancing, *but not allowed in stalls, or tack rooms*. They are not to assist competitors besides ensuring social distancing.

PRIORITY: 1<sup>st</sup> priority to entries of So Cal region members who turn in their entry, declaration of intent to qualify, and pay \$50 region qualifier fee before VIP deadline. 2<sup>nd</sup> priority to So Cal Region members entering Modified Championships division no region qualifying fee necessary. Entry turned in before VIP deadline. After the VIP deadline and before the closing date, all other non-qualifying members of So Cal or other regions are welcome. **Max of 24 accepted into rally.**

DIVISIONS: *Ages are as of January 1, 2021* as that is the year of champs we are qualifying for

Modified Junior Training Level 10-17

Junior Training Level ages 12-17

Modified Senior Training Level 18+

Senior Training Level 18+

Modified Junior First Level and Up 10-17

Junior First Level and Up 12-17

Modified Senior First Level and Up 18+

Senior First Level and Up 18+

Stable Managers must meet the minimum age criteria of their division, and be a D-2 HM for modified division and a D-3 HM for all other divisions.

## Article 32—Championships Eligibility Process

Each individual Pony Club member who desires to compete at Championships must compete in a regional rally and be judged at the minimum HM level and same competition level in which they intend to compete at Championships. This constitutes the “individual eligibility” of the competitor.

Members wanting to become eligible for Championships must meet the below division criteria.

- Modified Training Level—Participate in a standard or modified Dressage rally at the competition level and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2. (May choose test 1 or 3 at same level as second ride at this rally)
- Training Level—Complete a standard Dressage rally at the competition level, complete test 2, 3, and musical ride at the competition level and earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 3.
- Modified First Level and Up—Participate in a standard or modified Dressage rally at the competition level and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2. (May choose test 1 or 3 at same level as second ride at this rally)
- First Level and Up—Complete a standard Dressage rally at the competition level, complete test 2, 3, and musical ride at the competition level, and earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 3.

### At Champs: Modified Division of Championships

*Modified Championships* competitors need to know and come prepared to demonstrate their knowledge of horse management competition standards. If a competitor is unprepared to demonstrate to the standard, the HM staff will help by advising and helping while the competitor will take an active role in completing the task. Modified championship will adhere to the same competition standards as Championships but will be structured to allow additional education to members when understanding, and execution, if the competition standard has not been met. Expanded education opportunities include one on one in the moment, horse management staff time with individual teams to expound on a specific topic, and full group workshops to cover areas generally proven less understood across all disciplines. The horse management staff in the modified division will explore the How's and Why's of foundation horse management while maintaining the same level of HM standard as the championship division.

**Educational Workshops** - Each discipline and horse management staff will provide the modified divisions full group workshops that will focus on education of foundation skills for their future success in their sport. These workshops will be a part of the modified competitor's competition day and attendance will be required.

**Article 36- Competitor Attire** Each participant is responsible for organizing their own attire and equipment which must meet all safety requirements outlined in Article 15. Competitors should be neat and clean with inappropriate jewelry not permitted; see Horse Management Handbook for specifications. Participants must wear a medical armband or bracelet as specified in Article 15.3.

A Pony Club pin must be worn at all times unless otherwise stated by rally officials. Felt can be placed behind pins using the below designations: Certification Felt Color A: .Royal Blue, H-A Orange, B Red, H-HM/ Purple. H Brown, C- White, C+ Pink, C-1 and C-2 Green, D-1 through D-Yellow. Depending on the activity, different attire expectations exist, the different situations and attire expectations are listed below.

**1. General Barn Attire**—Long pants, mid-length or longer shorts or modest length skirts made of khaki, chino or denim materials of any color, with no rips or tears, a shirt with sleeves, and appropriate unmounted footwear (Article 15.4), are examples of appropriate attire for unmounted work in the barn. **2. Horse Inspection (Jog Outs)**—Attire must be safe, appropriate, neat and clean. It must include a helmet (meeting USPC Helmet Policy, Article 15.1), and appropriate un-mounted footwear (Article 15.4). Workmanlike and discipline appropriate attire including a tucked in collared shirt with pants/skirt/mid-length shorts/riding pants. If the pants/skirt has belt loops a belt is required. Blue jeans are not acceptable for english discipline horse inspection attire.

**2. Turnout Inspection and first round of competition**—All competitors must turnout and compete in appropriate competition attire. Any competitors not seeking Champion ships eligibility may turnout and compete in appropriate competition attire or in basic riding attire as detailed below. In inclement weather, competitors will be allowed to wear a helmet cover and a transparent or conservative colored raincoat.

**3. Competition Attire for Dressage: Required Helmet**—Black or any conservative color meeting USPC Helmet Policy (Article 15.1). **Shirt**—Shirt of any color with a collar and sleeves, tucked into pants. **Hair**—Hair should be neatly secured and away from the eyes. **Neckwear**—Stock tie, choker, tie or integrated stand-up collar. Traditional stock ties require a stock pin, pre-tied stock ties may be worn with or without stock pin.

**Coat/Jackets/Vest**—Short riding coat of solid conservative color. A cutaway coat (modified tailcoat) with short tail is permitted. Competitors may compete without a jacket. In such cases, the shirt must be neatly tucked into the riding breeches. **Pants**—Jodhpur or breeches. White or light color. **Belt**—If pants have belt loops, belts are required. **Footwear**—Conventional type of riding footwear with a heel that covers the ankles are required. Through First Level, tall black or brown dress or field boots, or jodhpur/paddock boots with matching full grain smooth leather leg piece or leather-like material are allowed.

**Competition Attire Above First Level** must wear tall black or brown dress or field boots. **Recommended Gloves**—Conservative colors. **Permitted Spurs**—Must be english style, no longer than 2 “ including rowels. If curved must be pointed down. “Dummy” spurs with no shank are allowed. **Safety/Protective Vests**—Any color. Not Permitted Full chaps and/or suede half-chaps, pastel and dark colored breeches

**4 Basic Riding Attire for Dressage:** Unrated and D-1 Required Helmet—Any color and meeting USPC Helmet Policy (Article 15.1). Hair—Hair should be neatly secured and away from the eyes. Shirt—Collared shirt with sleeves and tucked in. Pants—Long pants. Footwear—Conventional type of riding footwear, short or tall, with a heel that covers the

ankles are required. Permitted Belt—Any type/color. Gloves—Any type/color. Half-chaps—Any type/color. D-2 and up. Rider must be in safe, neat, and clean attire. Required Helmet—Any color and meeting USPC Helmet Policy (Article 15.1). Hair—Hair should be neatly secured and away from the eyes. Shirt—Collared shirt with sleeves and tucked in. Pants—Breeches, jodhpurs (with garters and/or pant clips) or riding pants. Belt—If pants have belt loops, belts are required. Footwear—Conventional type of riding footwear, short or tall, with a heel that covers the ankles are required. Permitted Gloves—Any type/color. Half-chaps—Any type/color.

***5. Musical Tests Costume Attire for Dressage:*** Costumes will be allowed for Musical Freestyles, Pas de Deux and Quadrille Freestyles. Competitors must have the approval of their RS as to the suitability of the costumes. Guidelines for costumes are listed below. Required Helmet—Any color and meeting USPC Helmet Policy (Article 15.1). Footwear—Conventional type of riding footwear with a heel that covers the ankles are required. Tack—Tack must be under the guidelines listed in Article 37. Permitted Polo Wraps—Polo wraps are allowed if they are part of the costume. Not Permitted: Long Capes, Whips, Clothing wrapped around the neck, Clothing that can get tangled around the rider or the horse, Items covering mount's body, Prohibited tack as described in Article 37 is still prohibited, except polo wraps or other boots in certain circumstances.

# COVID GUIDELINES

## 1. **Competition Access**

- Require temperature and symptom monitoring for competition staff, volunteers, officials, and service providers at least once daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Remind participants that they must be self-monitoring temperatures and symptoms. Anyone with a temperature below 100.4° F (38° C) may enter the facility.
- Anyone who exhibits [COVID-19 symptoms](#) or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or exhibited COVID-19 symptoms within the last two weeks, may not enter the competition grounds.
- Require a face covering for all rally participants when within 6' of another person and not mounted.

*\*\*Participants with health issues that preclude them from wearing a face covering are exempt from the requirement, but are required to maintain a minimum 6' social distance at all times. \*\*A competitor may choose to wear a face covering when mounted, and cannot be penalized for doing so while competing.*

## **Enforcement Authority**

The rally organizer, rally organizing committee, and officials have the authority to remove from the facility any person who does not comply with the regulations and requirements in effect at the competition. Removal of a person from the competition grounds must be documented and reported to USPC in the Rally Organizer's Report.

## 1. **Social Distancing and Cleaning**

- Comply with social distancing requirements at all times while on the competition grounds.
- Wash hands often, provide and use hand sanitizer, gloves, masks, and other PPE (see Appendix I

Definitions) as recommended.

- Do not mix or share equipment any more than necessary (tack, grooming supplies, lead shanks, etc.) and sanitize shared equipment before and after each use.
- Regularly sanitize stall doors, bucket handles, light switches, etc., and equipment including tack, grooming, feeding, stall cleaning materials, etc.

- Use mounting blocks to avoid one-on-one contact.

## **Additional Considerations**

- Participants should have their own adequate food and beverage supplies available for the duration of the competition.
- **The team chaperone** - for each team is responsible for overseeing social distancing compliance during rally competition. If the rally is an overnight rally, the team chaperone will be allowed in the barns during competition hours to oversee social distancing compliance, but may not be in the tack room, feed room or stalls. They may not act as a member of the team or perform any competitor related duties. *(They can take a folding chair and sit outside of tack or feed stalls, but must put the chair up out of the way when not in use)* For teams with members all above the age of 18, they will be responsible for reminding each other to maintain social distancing protocols
- **Required Equipment Checks** - During required equipment checks, both the competitors and horse management staff must wear face coverings and must wash/sanitize hands between each team. Per Article 89 of the Horse Management Handbook, perform abbreviated required equipment checks. Competitors are still expected to bring all items, but the list of checked items will be determined by the CHMJ and could be further reduced beyond the reduction as listed in HMH Article 89.
- **Horse Inspection (Jogs)** - In preparation for and during jogs, all volunteers, competitors and mounts must maintain social distancing requirements and must wear face coverings. If a mount needs to be examined by a veterinarian, they must properly sanitize before and after the contact with each mount. Scheduling should reflect the extra time needed due to social distancing requirements.
- **Turnout Inspection** - All parties must wear a face covering and maintain a 6' distance as much as possible. Scheduling of Turnouts should reflect the extra time needed due to social distancing requirements. The competitor may view their turnout sheet after it has been placed on a table or the ground and the horse management staff has backed away.
- **The team chaperone** or competitor's parent must attend with each competitor. After the initial presentation by the competitor, the team chaperone or parent will hold the mount. While the competitor follows the direction of the horse management staff to lift feet, raise saddle flaps, etc. for inspection. The horse management staff will not touch the member, mount or equipment during the inspection except for extreme safety circumstances.
- **Safety Checks** - All parties must wear a face covering and the horse management staff will maintain a at least 6' distance. The team chaperone or competitor's parent must attend with each competitor. After the initial presentation by the competitor, the team chaperone or parent will hold the mount. While the competitor follows the direction of the horse management staff to lift feet, raise saddle flaps, etc. for inspection. The horse management staff will not touch the

member, mount or equipment during the inspection except for extreme safety circumstances.

- **Turnbacks** - All parties must wear a face covering and the horse management staff will maintain a 6' distance. At turnbacks, either the team chaperone, parent or other rider will carry the tack, and the rider will bring the mount. The team chaperone, parent or other rider will hold the mount while the competitor follows the direction of the horse management staff to lift feet, run hands under the belly and girth area to show lack of sand and grit. The horse management staff will not touch the member, mount or equipment during the inspection except for extreme safety circumstances.
- **Bandage Checks** – If bandage checks are required, the competitor and horse management staff must both wear face coverings. Horse management staff may touch the bandage coverings. horse management staff must wash/sanitize hands between each mount's bandage check.
- **Night Checks** – During a designated time each evening of a multi-day rally, competitors will return to do night checks and fill water buckets. They can be accompanied by the team chaperone and/or a parent to assist in carrying heavy items. Social distancing must be observed.



# Dressage Rally

## Far View Farms, San Marcos CA

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Secretary: Sara Mosqueda

### OFFICIALS

President of the Ground Jury: Bonita Baumgartner  
Appeal Committee: Kirsten Lewis  
Technical Delegate: Dana Stark  
Dressage Judge: Bonita Baumgartner  
Chief Horse Management Judge: Gina Nelson  
Assistant HM Judges: TBD  
Medical: Holly Chisholm

We wish to thank all who have generously donated their time, skill, and participation into making this rally happen.

### Friday Schedule

**2:30 PM** Grounds Open. Teams may arrive, horses unloaded, & tack rooms set up  
**4:00 PM** Official Rally opening. Competitor, Parent, and Volunteer briefing  
Team Packets available  
Teams may set up tack rooms  
**5:00 PM** Jogouts  
**7:00 PM** Barns Close. Night check allowed until 9:00 pm

### Saturday Schedule

**6:30 AM** Barns Open  
**7:30 AM** First Turnout Out  
**8:30 PM** First Dressage Test  
**11:30 AM** Lunches available  
**4:30 AM** Awards

## Individual Entry

Name	Pony Club & Region
Age	Certification Level
Email	Phone
Horse Name	Horse Age/Sex
Circle One Qualifying for Champs Division Modified Division Not Qualifying	2 tests:  + Musical Freestyle for Champs division qualifiers only
Vices/Stabling/Other issues?	

## Volunteers

Welcome to another volunteer driven rally! Each team must send 1 chaperone, 2 volunteers (1 may be chaperone, but the chaperone will also be assigned a volunteer job)

Coaches\*\* It is Pony Club policy that a coach be willing to assist any pony clubber that asks for help. This includes teams not bringing a coach with them. Please remind your coach of this policy. They must sign that agreement. Coaches are not required for dressage, but are encouraged. Please indicate if your team will be coming with or without a coach.

Circle any position you have experience with or desire to do. Thanks!

Hospitality Tent	Warm Up Ring steward	Gate Keeper
Dressage Scribe	Lunch crew	Test Runner
Assistant HM Judge	Whatever we need!!	Scoring
Volunteer 1:		Volunteer 3:
Volunteer 2:		Coach:
Chaperone:		Advisor:



## Southern California Regional Rally Entry Form

Name of Rally: Dressage Rally Date of Rally: November 9, 2019

Location of Rally: Galways Downs Temecula CA

Club/Center: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: # \_\_\_\_\_ Rank your club's teams as #1, #2, etc., in case the rally is over subscribed. Champs qualifiers get priority followed by Modified Champs qualifiers. **USE ONE SHEET PER TEAM**

	Competitor Information Indicate team captain with * Stable Manager preferred	Certification Level & Age	Division Specify discipline & which tests/classes will be ridden	Qualifier ? Indicate Champs / Modified
1.	Name Phone Email Horse Name			Y/N
2.	Name Phone Email Horse Name			Y/N
3.	Name Phone Email Horse Name			Y/N
4.	Name Phone Email Horse Name			Y/N
SM	Name Phone Email			
	Chaperone	Phone	Email	
	Volunteer	Phone	Email	
	Volunteer	Phone	Email	

Enclosed check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name Phone Email

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Checks payable to Whitebrook Farm  
(No Venmo or Paypal)

To Christina Ranes:  
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Individual Entry, Team Entry Form, Chaperone form, Coach  
form, FarView Farms Release Form for each individual, Pony  
Club COVID release form, Payment for rally

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